ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭೆ
KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ಬುಧವಾರ 27ನೇ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ 1999ರಂದು

ಸದನವು ವಿಧಾನ ಸೌಧದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ

ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಸಮಾವೇಶಗೊಂಡಿತು.

ಹಂಗಾಮಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು : **(ಶ್ರೀ ಆಜೀಜ್ ಸೇಠ್)** ಅವರು ಪೀಠವನ್ನು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

ವಿಧಾನ ಮಂಡಲದ ಉಭಯ ಸದನಗಳ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಭಾಷಣದ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ವರದಿ.

ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಶ್ರೀ ಖುರ್ಷಿದ್ ಅಲಂ ಖಾನ್‌ರವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತಾಧಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಭಾಷಣ.

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ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧದ ಮುಖ್ಯದ್ವಾರದ ಬಳಿ ಇರುವ ದ್ವಾರಮಂಟಪಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಮಿಸಿದರು. ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾರಿನಿಂದ ಇಳಿದ ಬಳಿಕ ಅವರನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಪತಿಯವರು, ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ನಂತರ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಲಿಫ್ಟ್‌ಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರನ್ನು ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯಲಾಯಿತು. ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಮಹಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಿಫ್ಟ್‌ನಿಂದ ಹೊರ ಬಂದ ಬಳಿಕ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೆರವಣಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಪತಿಯವರು

ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು

ಎ.ಡಿ.ಸಿ.

ಈ ರೀತಿಯ ಮೆರವಣಿಗೆಯು ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಸದನದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಹೊರಟಿತು. ಸಭಾ ಸದನದ ದ್ವಾರದ ಬಳಿ ಮೆರವಣಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಆಗಮನವನ್ನು ಮಾರ್ಷಲ್‌ರವರು ಸಭೆಗೆ

ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಮತ್ತು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗೀತೆಯನ್ನು ನುಡಿಸಲಾಯಿತು ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು ಸದನವನ್ನು ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸಿ ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ತನಕ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ಎದ್ದು ನಿಂತುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.

ಸಭಾ ಸದನದ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದ ಬಳಿಕ ಮೆರವಣಿಗೆಯು ಇಬ್ಭಾಗವಾಯಿತು. ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರವರು ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಬಲಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಪತಿಯವರು ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಎಡಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡರು. ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಮಧ್ಯಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿನ ಆಸನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡರು. ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಮುಂದುಗಡೆ ಇರುವ ಆಸದನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡರು.

ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಭಾಷಣ

ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು (ಖುರ್ಷಿದ್ ಅಲಂ ಖಾನ್) : Hon'ble Mr. Chairman, Hon'ble Mr. Speaker and Hon'ble Members.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all of you to this joint session of the State Legislature...

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮೂರ್ತಿ : ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಓದಬೇಕು.

(ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಅವರು ಧಿಕ್ಕಾರ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಸಭಾತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡಿದರು)

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್.ಎಸ್. ಶಂಕರಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ : ಕನ್ನಡಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕೈ ಎತ್ತು, ನಿನ್ನ ಕೈ ಬಂಗಾರವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

1. I extend a special welcome to those who are entering these chambers for the first time. Karnataka has always maintained its tradition of fair, peaceful and democratic conduct of elections. I congratulate the citizens of Karnataka, the political parties, the contestants, the Election Commission and the administration on this achievement. However, it is time now to move beyond the excitement of elections to the challenges facing us.

2. In a few weeks we will be entering a new millennium. Our endeavour at this juncture must be to consolidate the past achievements and strive for a dynamic and vibrant future. We have all the ingredients of success in natural resources, in a gifted manpower and suitable infrastructure. We need to utilise these resources to optimum capacity.

3. Development is a continuous process and has many facets. Economic growth has to be accompanied by accelerated human resource development in

the crucial spheres of education, health, housing nutrition, sanitation and protected water supply.

4. The people have given a clear mandate to my government for running the administration on the three planks of democracy, secularism and social justice. Democracy has to be reinforced by devolving powers, resources and responsibilities to decentralised bodies. We do not want people to travel long distances and come to Vidhana Soudha for solving their problems, which can be done at local level institutions. The Panchayat Raj Institutions at the village, taluk and district levels should be empowered to take decisions on matters that directly affect peoples lives. Thus, our aim is to strengthen local administration and governance by the people for their own benefit.

5. Local decentralised governance will have the advantage of involving citizens of every creed and class in this common venture, and will promote greater harmony among different communities.

6. My government is aware of some regional disparties within the State, which can be attributed to various factors. Nevertheless studies have been made to assess the indicators of development of these areas. These indicators are per capita income, educational status, as revealed in enrolments in primary school and adult literacy, basic health as indicated by life expectancy. We must actively work at improving the conditions of the citizens of less favoured areas and move together towards the coming century. An Apex body will be constituted to evolve strategies and closely monitor the progress made by these regions.

7. Women are equal partners with men in crucial sectors such as Agriculture. Nevertheless they do not enjoy the same benefits of education, health, employment or income as men. They also have fewer choices with regard to their own future. My government is committed to improving their socio-economic status. Sectoral policies will be redefined keeping their interests in mind. Legal awareness programmes will be undertaken, family counselling centers set up and hostels opened for working women.

8. The efforts of my government would be to strengthen the programmes for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in education and

employment. We will strive to increase social justice to backward classes and enable them to be active and meaningful partners in the nation's economic, social and cultural life. Institutions dealing with minorities would be further strengthened to ensure that they would be in the social and economic mainstream

9. The work already commenced in establishing rural health infrastructure will be strengthened by not merely increasing the number of institutions but also by improving the facilities and services provided by them.

10. An important prerequisite for improvement of health is the provision of drinking water. My government will therefore give top priority to provide a minimum level of 55 litres of water per head per day in all the villages within a period of five years. In rural areas new initiatives are being contemplated which will make rural water supply and sanitation, a demand led participative system around which the health and quality of life of rural people will revolve.

11. My government is aware of the fact that despite our efforts made in the areas of primary education and literacy, rural female literacy is less than 35% in many districts. There are still over a million children in the age group of 6 to 12 who are out of schools. Half of the children, who enroll in Class I, do not complete elementary school. My government thus proposes to launch a massive programme to achieve universalisation of primary education and raise overall literacy of the State to 80% by 2005 AD. This would be brought about by convergence of several schemes in existence at different levels and concretising district specific plans. Through the education committees working in close harmony with Gram Panchayats, education would be made a participatory programme involving the commitment of parents, teachers, students and the public. As teachers are pivotal to the success of education, a transparent and responsive system for their rational deployment will be put in place.

12. My government is committed to overcoming the problem of homelessness. During the next five years, houses will be provided to the houseless poor and sites allotted to persons below poverty line by mobilising more funds from HUDCO and other financial institutions. All housing colonies will be provided with basic amenities as early as possible. We will substantially increase the provision of sites in urban areas and improve the quality of urban services. In the urban areas, around 20% of the population live in slums. A

massive slum improvement campaign has to be initiated for the provision of amenities, ensuring hygienic conditions and decongestion. International funding could be sought for the purpose.

13. Farmers and agricultural labourers constitute the largest segment of working population of the State and the Government is fully committed to improve their well being. The food production and productivity in agriculture will b given a further boost by providing access to modern technologies and vital inputs like irrigation, improved seeds, fertilisers, etc., to the farming sector. The agricultural extension officers will have to meet the challenge of fast changing technologies and modernising of extension tools. The scope of crop insurance scheme would also be enlarged and its coverage extended. A comprehensive statewide information system on agriculture marketing will be set up in the State to disseminate information and reduce uncertainties in this area. Cold storage and post harvest systems shall be strengthened and facilities further improved so that very high storage losses in agriculture and horticulture are brought down.

14. My government will ensure that the vital interests of farmers in the Cauvery and Krishna basins are fully protected. We will also co-operate in the efforts made to solve the inter-state water disputes with our neighbours through mutual discussions.

15. Special schemes will be launched to increase employment opportunities in rural and urban areas. Entrepreneurs will be provided with assistance for technological upgradation, adequate credit etc., to revive and stimulate small scale industries.

16. My Government would make efforts to restore to Karnataka, the status of the most preferred industrial investment destination. This calls for significant improvements in the basic infrastructure like power, water, roads, ports, air ports, urban amenities and transport. The requisite funds will be mobilised from internal resources as well as from external borrowings. The growth in infrastructure will not only accelerate further industrial investments, but will also create a large employment potential.

17. In the power sector, the State would not only increase power generation from its own undertakings, but will also encourage independent

power producers to invest in the State. The procedure in this regard would be made simple and transparent so that the private investors are attracted. The Regulatory Commission will be activated with the aim of bringing the much needed reforms in the Energy sector, the integrated approach to variouse energy resources, both conventional and non-conventional, would be adopted so that we can generate and distribute energy in a most cost effective manner.

18. Roads are the main arteries carrying the lifeblood of the State's economy. An integrated rapid action plan for developing roads to foster economic development by connecting producers and consumers would be initiated. Both the public and private sectors would be encouraged to take up the construction of new roads and widening of existing important roads, Participation of private sector in the area of road maintenance will be encouraged.

19. Development of Bangalore City is high on our priority since the progress of Bangalore has wider implications for the prosperity of Karnataka. With its natural advantages and skilled manpower, the city is a key contributor not only to economic growth of the State but also of the country. It can become an important international centre for commerce, industry and technological innovation. To do this, more intensive urban infrastructure comprising of adequate water, power, road, public transport, international airport and other necessary civic amenities have to be provided. Implementation of these projects will require resources, which are beyond the capacity of the Bangalore Mahanagara Palike. Government will therefore have to take the initiative in securing both financial and technical assistance for implementing these mega projects. In other urban areas also steps will be taken to improve instructure to attract private industrial investment. My Government would also like to encourage alternate forms of service provision in urban areas, which may include private participation. public-private partnership and strengthening urban local bodies to ensure balanced growth of various regions of the State.

20. By attracting substantial private industrial investment, we create opportunities for growth and employment. This also calls for expeditious, time bound and transparent clearance procedures. These steps will project Karnataka as the preferred destination for both foreign and domestic entrepreneurs and companies.

21. Karnataka is the country's leader in the field of Information Technology. The potential is yet to be fully utilised. My Government would aim to quadruple our export turnover in the Information Technology sector from the present level within a period of five years. Other centres of excellence outside Bangalore would also be developed in a phased way, keeping in view the infrastructure available therein. The forthcoming mega event of Bangalore IT. Com 99 is being organised in partnership with the Commercial Service, United States of America, Department of Commerce. This will be a window for displaying the remarkable achievements of Karnataka State in the area of Information Technology. A large number of national and international companies are expected to participate in this event, which will benefit a large number of entrepreneurs.

22. The rising aspirations and increasing awareness of people call for a participative approach in governance. People now demand to be informed of the rationable behind government decisions as well as transparency in procedures and processes.

23. The need of the hour is rationalisation of Acts and Rules and simplification of procedures and practices. Administrative orders should be self-explanatory so that uncalled for grievances do not arise in the minds of the people. People expect Government to meet their important basic requirements. A responsive Government not only means decentralised and speedy decision making system, but also requires an effective public grievance handling mechanism.

24. All these call for modernisation of the State administration and extensive computerization of processes, which will render decision making instantaneous and rationalise the decision making processes. A statewide network can put details of programmes and schemes. data, registration of applications, sanctions, certificates, Government orders, etc., on web and through Information Kiosks people can have access to them. This will prepare administration to face the new millennium. A high level committee will be entrusted with the task of putting this great vision into action.

25. In specific problem areas, we also visualise a greater role for the private sector in evolving strategies aimed at improving the quality of life of the citizens. Here the task force mode will be adopted involving representatives of both the government and the private sectors. They will work like technology missions and achieve specific goals in a time bound manner in those problem areas.

26. By restoring the confidence of deprived sections, developing a conducive environment for private initiative and participation and above all by focussing on human development, we will promote the economic and social resurgence of the people of Karnataka in the new millennium. With the cooperation of all the members of both the Houses and the newly elected government at the centre. We will meet the expectations of those who have reposed faith in us.

27. It has been a great privilege addressing the joint sessions of this august body, with its pristine traditions. I always recall with a great sense of satisfaction my association with Karnataka. I will remember the affection accorded to me by the warm hearted, generous and refined people of the State. Through the legislature, I convey my regards and appreciation to the enlightened people of the State.

28. I trust that both the Houses will transact their business with diligence and that all the members will participate in the deliberations in a constructive way for the development of the State as it enters a new and challenging era. I wish you all success in this endeavour. I convey my season's greetings and prayers for the prosperity of Karnataka.

Jai Karnataka, Jai Hind.

(The Joint Session concluded at 11.25 AM)

(ಸಭೆಯು ಪುನಃ 11-40ಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮಾವೇಶಗೊಂಡಿತು)

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಪೀಠವನ್ನು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿದರು.

ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಭಾಷಣದ ಮಂಡನೆ

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು : ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು ಉಭಯ ಸದನಗಳನ್ನುದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಭಾಷಣದ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದಿಡುವುದು.

ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು ; ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಭಾಷಣದ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದಿಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅನುಬಂಧ I

ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರಿಂದ ವರದಿ

ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ : ಕಳೆದ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರಿಂದ ಅಥವಾ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಿಂದ ಸಂದರ್ಭಾನುಸಾರ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಪಡೆದ ವಿಧೇಯಕಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದಿಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅನುಬಂಧ I

ಹತ್ತನೇ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರಿಂದ ಅಥವಾ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿಯವರಿಂದ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರತಕ್ಕ ವಿಧೇಯಕಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿ

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ವಿಧೇಯಕದ ಹೆಸರು	ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದವರು
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1.	ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆ (ಅರ್ಜನೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆ) ವಿಧೇಯಕ 1998	28-08-98	ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿಗಳು
2.	ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಭೂ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಳ (ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ) ವಿಧೇಯಕ, 1998	02-12-98	ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು
3.	ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮೋಟಾರು ವಾಹನಗಳ ತೆರಿಗೆ (ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ) ವಿಧೇಯಕ, 1999	31-03-99	ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು
4.	ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಧನ ವಿನಿಯೋಗ (ಲೇಖಾನುದಾನ) ವಿಧೇಯಕ, 1999	31-03-99	ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು
5.	ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಧನವಿನಿಯೋಗ ವಿಧೇಯಕ, 1999	31-03-99	ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು